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PEONIES, IRIS

And Other Specialties



Five Oaks Nursery, Dixon, Illinois

For eight years we have been interested in the growing of peonies and iris. We have made personal visits, in blossoming season, to the fields of some of the best peony and iris growers in the country, and have selected a stock of the choicest and best varieties, every year adding newer and choicer ones to our list.

We now have an acre and a half of strong, healthy plants.

PLANTING should be done as early as plants are dormant. Plants of good size will bloom well the following Spring.

Peonies, Iris

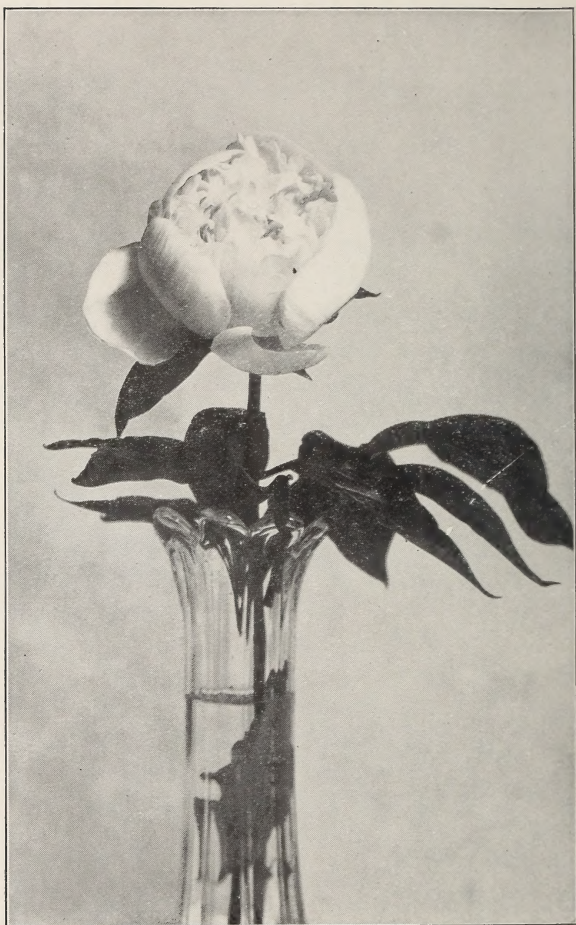
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FIVE OAKS
NURSERY

J. L. HARTWELL & SON

DIXON, ILLINOIS
1913-1914



Peonies

We offer three sizes of plants:

Small
Medium
Large

Small plants have one to two stalks of this year's growth—one year since divided.

Medium plants have three to five stalks, two years since divided.

Large plants have six or more stalks, three years since divided.

We furnish large five-year clumps of most varieties. Prices upon application.

White Peonies

Festiva—One of the best varieties.

Small, 35c.; Medium, 50c.; Large, 75c.

Festiva Maxima—Very large globular rose type.

Pure white, flecked crimson, very fragrant, tall, vigorous grower.

Small, 50c.; Medium, 75c.; Large, \$1.50.

Madame de Verneville (Crousse 1885)—Large, very full bomb. Pure white, center blush when first open. Delightfully fragrant. Medium height, extra free bloomer.

Small, 75c.; Medium, \$1.00; Large, \$1.50.

Duchesse de Nemours (Calot 1856)—Medium-sized pure white crown, sulphur white collar, no crimson flecks. Fragrant, med. hgt., vigorous grower. Large guard petals, wonderful buds.

Small, \$1.00; Medium, \$1.50.

Alba Sulfurea (Calot 1860)—Very large, globular bomb. Cream white. Tall, compact, erect grower. Not the inferior sort often sent out.

Small, 75c.; Medium, \$1.50; Large, \$2.00.

Golden Harvest (Rosenfield 1900)—Medium-sized loose bomb. Guard petals, lilac rose, center creamy white. Fragrant, not very tall, stiff stem, very free bloomer. A "fancy" white. Small, 50c.; Medium, 75c.; Large, \$1.00.

Avalanche (Crousse 1886)—Very large, compact, globular rose type. Pure white, edged with a light line of carmine. Very strong, tall and very free bloomer. Superior to Albatre as grown by us. Medium, \$3.00.

Madame Crousse (Calot 1866)—Medium size, globular crown. Pure white, center flecked crimson. Most fragrant. Strong, stiff stem, very vigorous. Many lateral buds that all finally bloom well. Best all-around white. Small, 75c.; Medium, \$1.50; Large, \$2.00.

Monsieur Dupont (Calot 1872)—Large, flat, semi-rose type. Milk white center splashed crimson. Fragrant. Erect, tall, stiff stems, and a free bloomer. Small, 75c.; Medium, \$1.25; Large, \$2.00.

Couronne d'Or (Calot 1873)—Large, flat, semi-rose type. Ivory white. Fragrant. Medium tall, splendid grower, free bloomer. Always develops well and is most dependable. Small, 75c.; Medium, \$1.50; Large, \$2.00.

Marie Lemoine (Calot 1869)—Large, very compact rose type. Pure white with cream white center, occasional carmine tip. Fragrant. Medium height extra strong stem. Medium, \$2.00.

Festiva (Donkelaer 1838)—A beautiful flower of good size, pure white with three or four spots of crimson near center. Is not so large or tall as Festiva Maxima, but in some sections preferred to it for general planting. Divided, Large. Small, 50; Medium, 75; Large \$1.

Queen Victoria or Whitleyi (1830)—The oldest double white peony, consequently low priced. A large, full flower of good substance and color, keeping best of all when cut. Very pretty in bud when it has faint blush tint. Medium, \$1.

Pink Peonies

- Beaute Francaise** (Guerin 1850)—Very early, light salmon pink, bleaching desirably as the flowers open. Guard large and deeper shaded. An old favorite. Small, 75c.; Medium, \$1.00; Large, \$1.50 each.
- Delicatissima**—Large flower of very delicate clear pink. Fine bud and strong stem, fragrant, free and early. One of the best and most popular pinks for cut-flower market purposes. Small, 75c.; Medium, \$1.00; Large, \$1.50 each.
- La Tulipe** (Calot 1872)—Bluish white with red tulip-like markings on outside of guard petals. Very beautiful, both in bud and open flower. Large, tall, vigorous; mid-season variety. Sometimes called the "Pink Festiva Maxima." Small, 75c.
- Lady Leonora Bramwell** (Kelway 1886)—Silvery rose, solid color, large guard, rosette shape. Fragrant, good keeper. Medium, 75c.; Large, \$1.00 each.
- Grandiflora** (Richardson)—Beautiful flesh pink, with lighter shades in center. One of the very largest peonies known; fragrant, latest pink to bloom. Small, \$1.00; Medium, \$2.00 each.
- Humei**—A splendid old sort, with deep rose flowers; one of the latest to bloom. Small, 40c.; Medium, 75c. each.
- Lady Leonora Bramwell**—Silvery rose; fragrant. Each, 40c.
- M. Jules Elie** (Crousse 1888)—Immense light silvery pink, very large guard petals and high, dome-like center. Medium height; early. Small, 90c.; Medium, \$1.35 each.
- Madam Geissler**—Very large, compact, globular, imbricated, rose type. Violet-rose, tipped silver. Immense flowers. Medium, 75c.; Large, \$1.00 each.
- Monsieur Jules Elie**—Flesh pink, shading to deep rose. Medium, \$1.50.
- Princess Beatrice** (Kelway 1886)—Large, clear pink with a few salmon petals, high tufted center; early, fragrant, very pretty. Divided. Small, 35c.; Large, 90c. each.

Red Peonies

- Delachei** (Dalache 1856)—Deep rich crimson maroon with velvety sheen. One of the best dark reds. Dark glossy foliage. Medium, \$1.
- Edouard Andre** (Mechin 1874)—Rich crimson, very dark, bright golden stamens in center. An old variety still in great demand. Small, \$1; Med., \$2.
- Felix Crousse** (Crousse 1881)—Bright red bomb, distinct color, very large and massive, very free, grand in every way.
Small, 75c.; Medium, \$1.00; Large, \$1.50 each.
- Madame Bucquet** (Dessert 1888)—Very dark maroon purple, beautiful bud, large bloom, very free bloomer. The best dark red or "black" with stamens. All those who see it insist on having it.
Medium, \$1.00 each.
- Francois Ortegat**—Brilliant crimson; full-double flowers; very rich.
Small, 75c.; Medium, \$1.00 each.
- Louis Van Houtte**—Large flower of lively violet-red; very brilliant; a very beautiful variety.
Small, 50c.; Medium, 75c.; Large, \$1.00 each.
- Officinalis rosea** (Old Double Rose)—Rich, bright, shining rose; very early. Small, 50c.
- Old Double Crimson**—Very effective when planted in masses; one of the earliest to bloom.
Small, 35c.; Medium, 50c.; Large, \$1.00 each.
- Rubra superba** (Richardson)—Grand, globe-shaped flower; purplish crimson; very late. One of the finest reds in cultivation.
Medium, \$1.00; Large, \$1.50 each.
- Rubra triumphaus**—Crimson-purple . . . \$0.50

Single Peonies

Small, 50c each; Large, \$1.00 each.

Creamy White
Pure White
Light Pink
Flesh Pink
Variagated Pink
Dark Red
Cherry Red



Iris

The Iris is a flower of delicate and unusual shades, and is becoming increasingly popular not only for its beauty, but because it is easily and early grown and is most useful in border-planting.

The first iris (the pumilas) bloom about May 15th, and there is a continuous succession from that time till the end of June.

Figures given indicate length of flower stalks.

“S” means Standard, the inside or erect petals.

“F” means Falls, the outside or drooping petals.

Prices for single plants are for good, blooming-size **clumps**. Those listed by the dozen and hundred are for **single roots**. We will supply six at the dozen rate and 25 at the hundred rate. These prices include packing for shipment. For local planting make arrangements with our planting department.

Albert Victor, 32 inches.—S. and F., deep blue lavender, very fine; midseason; fragrant.
35c. clump; 85c. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Aurea, 26 inches.—S. and F., solid chrome yellow; no markings, rather late.
35c. clump; 85c. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Black Prince, 18 inches.—S. soft lilac purple, F. rich velvety black.
40c. clump; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Celeste, 30 inches.—S. pale lavender, F. deeper lavender; fragrant; midseason.
40c. clump; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Dalmatica, 40 inches.—S. and F. fine clear shade of lavender; very large flowers, very tall and fragrant; midseason.
40c. clump; \$1.25 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Darius, 30 inches.—S. light lemon yellow, F. purple, with yellow edges and tips; large flower; midseason.
30c. clump; 75c. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

F I V E O A K S N U R S E R Y

Excelsa (pumila, 10 inches)—This and *Cyanea* bloom the same day and about a week before any of the others; clear lemon yellow, both S. and F., slight fragrance.

30c clump; 75c. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Fairy, 36 inches.—S. ivory, changing to pure white, F. white with pale violet veining; very fragrant; dainty and very fine.

40c. clump; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Florentina, 26 inches.—S. and F. white, with a faint suggestion of lavender tint; very large and fragrant; one of the earliest. This is the kind the orris root perfume is made of.

25c. clump; 75c. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Gertrude 28 inches.—S. and F. rare violet blue, very beautiful; a Peterson seedling; very early; very large; fine shape; fragrant.

40c. clump; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Gracchus, 26 inches.—S. solid pale yellow; deeply veined purple; the earliest yellow.

25c. clump; 60c. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

Harlequin Milanais, 34 inches.—S. white, flaked violet; F. rich violet reticulated with white; large bloom; orchid-like, very striking; midseason.

25c clump; 75c. per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Judith, 24 inches.—S. sulphur yellow, F. rich purple; midseason

50c. clump; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Madame Chereau, 42 inches.—S. and F. white, elegantly frilled with violet; slightly fragrant; the tallest of all; large blooms, very beautiful; one of the best. The low price is due to an over stock.

20c. clump; 75c per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Maori King, 14 inches.—S. rich golden yellow, F. deep purple, edged yellow, dwarf; fragrant; large blooms; late midseason.

30c. clump; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Queen of May, 30 inches.—S. lilac pink, F. lilac blended in white; general effect is almost pink, very distinct color; very fragrant, large, fine, early midseason.

25c. clump; 75c. per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Sans Souci, 28 inches.—S. golden yellow, F. yellow, veined with crimson brown; the brightest yellow we have; fragrant.

20c. clump; 75c. per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Sapho, 32 inches.—S. deep violet blue, F. dark velvety royal purple; distinct, very large, fragrant; one of the best; first to bloom after the dwarf varieties.

30c. clump; 75c. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Siberica Alba, 36 inches.—Similar to *Orientalis*, only white.

25c. clump.

Sir Walter Scott, 28 inches.—S. brown yellow, F. rich crimson brown; one of the very last to bloom.

Very tall.

35c. clump; 85c. per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Speciosa, 30 inches.—S. lavender purple, F. dark reddish purple; exceedingly fragrant and very floriferous; often nine flowers to each stalk; late.

20c. clump.

Ulysse, 30 inches.—S. drab tinged bronze, F. purple, very odd and striking combination; rather late.

20c. clump.

COLLECTIONS

Twenty-three clumps of *Iris* of blooming size, all different and all correctly labeled for \$5.00.

Siberian Iris

Blue

White

15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Japanese Iris

Japanese Iris—Not common, striking appearance; greatly admired. Blossom in July.

25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Heart of Gold—Double, extra large white flower, yellow center.

Blue Beard—Six large petals, clear blue, white center.

Yellow Iris—

Phlox (Perennial)

- Bacchante**—Deep rosy, carmine. Enormous.
Bouquet Fleure—Dwarf, branching, white, crimson eye.
Baron von Dedem—New blood-red. Price 25c.
Caran d'Ache—Cerise-pink; one of the most showy and free-flowering.
Champs Elysees—Rich, purplish crimson; fine for massing.
Coquelicot—Fine scarlet.
Eclaireur—Carmine-purple with lighter center.
Etna—Orange scarlet.
F. G. Von Lassburg—Fine pure white.
Jeanne d'Arc—Pure white, enormous truss; very free bloomer.
Mrs. E. E. Jenkins—Pure white, enormous truss; very fine flower and free-bloomer.
R. P. Struthers—Rosy-carmine, with claret-red eye.
Prices—15c each; \$1.50 per doz. except where noted.
 Field-grown plants

Oriental Poppies

Prices, 25c. each

- Scarlet Giant**—Very large; dazzling scarlet.
Beauty of Livermere—Deep ox-blood red.

Digitalis (Foxglove)

- Dignified and stately, old-time favorite. Tall spires of inflated bell-shaped flowers, beautifully spotted. A fine background for lower-growing plants. Thrives in half-shade as well as in open air.
 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Delphiniums (Larkspur)

Formosum—Old-fashioned dark blue larkspur. Free-bloomer, most reliable.

Price, 15c.; \$1.50 per doz.

Belladonna—A very free-flowering variety, slender stems, bearing large flowers of a beautiful, transparent, sky-blue color, blooming continuously from May to September. An old favorite and one of the best.

25c.; \$2.50 per doz.

Chinensis Alba—A distinct species, with finely cut foliage, bearing spikes of medium-sized fine white flowers in great profusion.

15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.





